Town of Mashpee, MA - Comprehensive Plan Public Opinion Survey



1. Are you a Town of Mashpee		
	Response Percent	Response Count
Year-round resident	82.3%	564
Seasonal resident	14.0%	96
Non-resident property owner	3.6%	25
	answered question	685
	skipped question	1

2. If a seasonal resident or non-re	2. If a seasonal resident or non-resident property owner, do you plan to make Mashpee your full-time residence in the next 10 years?		
		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		7.7%	53
No		3.5%	24
Unsure		7.0%	48
I am a year-round resident		81.8%	560
		answered question	685
		skipped question	1

3. What type is your residence in Mashpee?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Single family home		77.2%	529
Apartment		1.2%	8
Condo unit		20.3%	139
Mobile home		0.9%	6
Other		0.1%	1
I am a non-resident property owner		0.3%	2
		answered question	685
		skipped question	1

5. Planning Area		
	Response Percent	Response Count
11	1.6%	11
12	5.4%	36
13	7.8%	52
14	8.7%	58
15	4.6%	31
16	17.1%	114
21	2.4%	16
22	10.0%	67
23	2.8%	19
24	3.9%	26
25	11.1%	74
31	3.4%	23
32	6.7%	45
33	5.8%	39
34	3.3%	22
35	5.2%	35

answered question	668
skipped question	18

6. Neighborhood		
	Response Percent	Response Count
North Mashpee	1.6%	11
Main Street West / Ashumet Road	2.6%	18
Northeast Mashpee	8.3%	57
Main Street East	5.4%	37
Central Mashpee	3.1%	21
Quashnet Valley	2.6%	18
Southport	8.3%	57
TCB Mashpee Village+	0.0%	0
Johns & Ashumet Ponds	8.5%	58
Route 151 West	1.2%	8
Childs River	1.2%	8
Rotary Area	7.0%	48
Route 28 East	4.5%	31
Quinaquisset West	2.3%	16

Willowbend	1.0%	7
Quinaquisset East	0.9%	6
Mashpee Neck	5.4%	37
Route 28 South	3.1%	21
Great Neck South	3.7%	25
South Mashpee	0.3%	2
Seabrooks	5.7%	39
Monomoscoy & Seconsett Is	2.0%	14
South Cape	3.1%	21
New Seabury	9.5%	65
Popponesset Beach	6.1%	42
Rock Landing	0.0%	0
Unknown	2.5%	17
	answered question	684
	skipped question	2

7. Where is your residence or property located in Mashpee (please write in the name of the subdivision, condominium project, mobile home per property located in Mashpee (please write in the name of the subdivision, condominium project, mobile home per property located in Mashpee (please write in the name of the subdivision, condominium project, mobile home per property located in Mashpee (please write in the name of the subdivision, condominium project, mobile home per property located in Mashpee (please write in the name of the subdivision, condominium project, mobile home per property located in Mashpee (please write in the name of the subdivision, condominium project, mobile home per property located in Mashpee (please write in the name of the subdivision, condominium project, mobile home per property located in Mashpee (please write in the name of the subdivision, condominium project, mobile home per property located in Mashpee (please write in the name of the subdivision, condominium project, mobile home).	ark, street
	Response Count
	685
answered question	685
skipped question	1

8. How long have you lived in the	Town of Mashpee?	
	Response Percent	Response Count
Less than 5 years	11.4%	78
5-10 years	32.4%	222
11-25 years	34.3%	235
Over 25 years	17.7%	121
I am a non-resident property owner	4.2%	29
	answered question	685
	skipped question	1

9. Does your household include of	children under the age of 19?		
		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		18.4%	126
No		81.6%	559
		answered question	685
		skipped question	1

10. What group best describes yo	ur current age?	
	Response Percent	Response Count
Under 19	0.9%	6
19-29	1.6%	11
30-39	4.1%	28
40-49	10.2%	70
50-65	34.3%	235
Over 65	48.9%	335
	answered question	685
	skipped question	1

11. What is your gender?		
	Response Percent	Response Count
Female	48.0%	329
Male	52.0%	356
	answered question	685
	skipped question	1

12. Which of the following best describes your current employment status?					
	Response Percent	Response Count			
Employed	30.7%	210			
Self-employed	9.5%	65			
Un-employed	2.3%	16			
Homemaker	3.2%	22			
Retired	44.7%	306			
Retired, working part-time	9.6%	66			
	answered question	685			
	skipped question	1			

13. Where is your primary place o	f employment? (Leave blank if un-employed)	
	Response Percent	Response Count
Mashpee	31.2%	119
Barnstable	12.1%	46
Falmouth	9.4%	36
Sandwich	5.2%	20
Elsewhere on Cape Cod	8.9%	34
Off Cape Cod	33.1%	126
	answered question	381
	skipped question	305

14. How often do you attend Town Meetings?					
	Response Percent	Response Count			
Most always	19.1%	131			
Occasionally	40.9%	280			
Never	40.0%	274			
	answered question	685			
	skipped question	1			

15. How often do you vote at Town elections?				
	Response Percent	Response Count		
Most always	66.3%	454		
Occasionally	14.7%	101		
Never	19.0%	130		
	answered question	685		
	skipped question	1		

16. In your opinion, is Mashpee's population					
		Response Percent	Response Count		
Growing too fast		35.1%	239		
Growing at an acceptable rate		49.8%	339		
Growing too slowly		1.5%	10		
Unsure about growth rate		13.7%	93		
		answered question	681		
		skipped question	5		

17. Would you enjoy living in Mashpee if its population increased to the "buildout" level?					
	Response Percent	Response Count			
Yes	25.7%	175			
No	45.1%	307			
Unsure	29.2%	199			
	answered question	681			
	skipped question	5			

18. Are you satisfied with the appearance of new developments built in Mashpee during the last 20 years?				
	Response Percent	Response Count		
Very much	37.4%	255		
Somewhat	55.4%	377		
Not satisfied	7.2%	49		
	answered question	681		
	skipped question	5		

19. Do you favor a mix of commercial, retail and residential development in the rotary area and other commercial areas which may include 2 or 3 story buildings?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	58.0%	395
No	32.3%	220
Unsure	9.7%	66
	answered question	681
	skipped question	5

20. In general, how would you rate the Town of Mashpee as...

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Unsure	Rating Average	Response Count
A place to live	39.3% (260)	51.2% (339)	7.1% (47)	0.5% (3)	2.0% (13)	3.56	662
A place to raise children	15.9% (105)	38.1% (252)	13.4% (89)	5.1% (34)	27.5% (182)	1.92	662
A place to work	10.9% (72)	26.7% (177)	16.6% (110)	11.5% (76)	34.3% (227)	1.17	662
A place to retire	39.0% (258)	42.0% (278)	9.4% (62)	2.4% (16)	7.3% (48)	3.23	662
					answere	d question	662
skipped question					24		

21. In the last twenty years has the quality of life in Mashpee					
	Response Percent	Response Count			
Improved	40.8%	270			
Stayed the same	16.5%	109			
Worsened	16.0%	106			
Unsure	26.7%	177			
	answered question	662			
	skipped question	24			

22. Please indicate how important the following factors are / were in your decision to live in / move to Mashpee

	Very Important	Important	Not Important	Rating Average	Response Count
Rural character	47.4% (314)	39.9% (264)	12.7% (84)	2.69	662
Lower taxes	47.0% (311)	40.5% (268)	12.5% (83)	2.69	662
Affordable housing	23.9% (158)	38.8% (257)	37.3% (247)	1.73	662
Small town lifestyle	49.1% (325)	40.6% (269)	10.3% (68)	2.78	662
Good public services	40.2% (266)	47.7% (316)	12.1% (80)	2.56	662
Good for children	32.2% (213)	35.2% (233)	32.6% (216)	1.99	662
Job opportunities	14.2% (94)	31.0% (205)	54.8% (363)	1.19	662
Near friends / family	21.3% (141)	40.9% (271)	37.8% (250)	1.67	662
Open Space	50.6% (335)	37.8% (250)	11.6% (77)	2.78	662
Air / Water quality	64.5% (427)	28.7% (190)	6.8% (45)	3.15	662
Beaches / Ponds	60.7% (402)	29.6% (196)	9.7% (64)	3.02	662
Recreation facilities	35.5% (235)	43.8% (290)	20.7% (137)	2.30	662
Tranquility	56.6% (375)	34.9% (231)	8.5% (56)	2.96	662
Shopping facilities	26.4% (175)	51.5% (341)	22.1% (146)	2.09	662
Restaurants	24.6% (163)	50.5% (334)	24.9% (165)	1.99	662
Golf courses	14.8% (98)	26.4% (175)	58.8% (389)	1.12	662

662	1.60	45.2% (299)	29.6% (196)	25.2% (167)	Boating
662	1.46	48.6% (322)	29.8% (197)	21.6% (143)	Fishing
662	56.9% (377) 1.08		32.2% (213)	10.9% (72)	Native American History
109	Please describe any other factors and their corresponding level of importance				
662	answered question				
24	skipped question				

23. Please indicate whether the factors from the previous question have improved, worsened, or stayed the same.

	Better	Worse	Same	Rating Average	Response Count
Rural character	7.3% (48)	40.0% (265)	52.7% (349)	-1.64	662
Lower taxes	3.5% (23)	47.9% (317)	48.6% (322)	-2.22	662
Affordable housing	12.7% (84)	21.5% (142)	65.9% (436)	-0.44	662
Small town lifestyle	8.2% (54)	31.1% (206)	60.7% (402)	-1.15	662
Good public services	27.2% (180)	8.9% (59)	63.9% (423)	0.91	662
Good for children	20.1% (133)	8.8% (58)	71.1% (471)	0.57	662
Job opportunities	8.0% (53)	20.1% (133)	71.9% (476)	-0.60	662
Near friends / family	9.1% (60)	4.1% (27)	86.9% (575)	0.25	662
Open Space	14.0% (93)	29.6% (196)	56.3% (373)	-0.78	662
Air / Water quality	12.4% (82)	24.5% (162)	63.1% (418)	-0.60	662
Beaches / Ponds	12.2% (81)	18.6% (123)	69.2% (458)	-0.32	662
Recreation facilities	23.1% (153)	8.2% (54)	68.7% (455)	0.75	662
Tranquility	6.3% (42)	30.7% (203)	63.0% (417)	-1.22	662
Shopping facilities	50.9% (337)	6.9% (46)	42.1% (279)	2.20	662
Restaurants	43.8% (290)	6.9% (46)	49.2% (326)	1.84	662
Golf courses	10.3% (68)	4.1% (27)	85.6% (567)	0.31	662

Boating	4.7% (31)	11.0% (73)	84.3% (558)	-0.32	662
Fishing	4.1% (27)	13.1% (87)	82.8% (548)	-0.45	662
Native American History	13.3% (88)	7.3% (48)	79.5% (526)	0.30	662
	Please describe	any other factors and whether they	have improved, worsened or staye	ed the same	127
			answere	d question	662
			skippe	d question	24

24. Which of the following are the most serious problems facing Mashpee today? Rank your top five choices in order 1 (most serious) through 5.

YOU MAY ONLY SELECT 5 OF THE PROBLEMS LISTED BELOW

	1	2	3	4	5	Response Count
Population Growth	40.1% (113)	18.1% (51)	10.6% (30)	16.7% (47)	14.5% (41)	282
Sluggish Economy	30.9% (63)	22.1% (45)	16.2% (33)	17.6% (36)	13.2% (27)	204
Pollution of groundwater	17.4% (55)	25.9% (82)	21.1% (67)	18.3% (58)	17.4% (55)	317
Traffic congestion	25.9% (97)	26.7% (100)	17.9% (67)	16.3% (61)	13.3% (50)	375
Inconvenient shopping facilities	9.4% (3)	12.5% (4)	28.1% (9)	15.6% (5)	34.4% (11)	32
Inadequate medical services	7.9% (6)	17.1% (13)	31.6% (24)	25.0% (19)	18.4% (14)	76
Overburdened Town services	13.7% (17)	22.6% (28)	31.5% (39)	17.7% (22)	14.5% (18)	124
Lack of job opportunities	12.7% (17)	20.1% (27)	27.6% (37)	17.9% (24)	21.6% (29)	134
Lack of affordable housing	10.8% (10)	15.1% (14)	22.6% (21)	30.1% (28)	21.5% (20)	93
Property Taxes	33.1% (122)	20.9% (77)	20.6% (76)	15.2% (56)	10.3% (38)	369
Loss of small-town character	6.3% (11)	12.5% (22)	16.5% (29)	33.5% (59)	31.3% (55)	176
Pollution of bays and ponds	20.5% (69)	20.5% (69)	20.2% (68)	18.8% (63)	19.9% (67)	336
Loss of open land	11.5% (24)	15.4% (32)	20.7% (43)	28.4% (59)	24.0% (50)	208
Cost of trash disposal	0.9% (1)	22.2% (26)	23.9% (28)	24.8% (29)	28.2% (33)	117
Residential sprawl	7.8% (9)	8.6% (10)	25.9% (30)	27.6% (32)	30.2% (35)	116

161	23.6% (38)	18.6% (30)	19.9% (32)	21.7% (35)	16.1% (26)	Quality of schools
115	33.9% (39)	20.0% (23)	19.1% (22)	16.5% (19)	10.4% (12)	Lack of public transportation
35	57.1% (20)	22.9% (8)	14.3% (5)	2.9% (1)	2.9% (1)	Historic preservation
54	Other (please specify)					
662	answered question					
24	skipped question					

25. How important are the following factors in keeping families and young people from leaving Mashpee? Rank your top three choices in order 1 (most important) through 3

YOU MAY ONLY SELECT 3 OF THE FACTORS LISTED BELOW

	1	2	3	Response Count
Good jobs	65.8% (341)	22.0% (114)	12.2% (63)	518
Affordable housing	26.3% (120)	38.9% (178)	34.8% (159)	457
Recreational opportunities	13.3% (16)	27.5% (33)	59.2% (71)	120
Quality schools	30.1% (151)	41.3% (207)	28.5% (143)	501
Public health / medical facilities	15.2% (16)	34.3% (36)	50.5% (53)	105
Public safety / low crime rate	21.2% (61)	29.2% (84)	49.7% (143)	288
			Other (please specify)	44
			answered question	662
			skipped question	24

26. Do you live on the waterfront of either bay or the salt water bodies adjoining then, or on one of our fresh-water ponds?				
	Response Percent	Response Count		
Yes	24.1%	159		
No	75.9%	502		
	answered question	661		
	skipped question	25		

27. Do you use either bay or our բ	ponds for(check all that apply)	
	Response Percent	Response Count
Fishing	30.0%	198
Shellfishing	22.1%	146
Boating	36.3%	240
Swimming	59.3%	392
None of these	30.6%	202
	answered question	661
	skipped question	25

28. Would you support a Town by	r-law restricting the use of phosphorus in fertilizers?	
	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	72.2%	477
No	7.7%	51
Unsure	20.1%	133
	answered question	661
	skipped question	25

29. Would you support the development of publicly-owned wastewater collection and treatment facilities to reduce the level of nitrogen, phosphorus and other pollutants in our bays and ponds?				
	Response Percent	Response Count		
Yes	58.9%	389		
No	12.6%	83		
Unsure	28.6%	189		
	answered question	661		
	skipped question	25		

30. If it would save on operating a and manage Mashpee's system?	and administrative costs for such a publicly-owned system, do you believe the Mashpee Water District should	d develop
	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	53.1%	351
No	12.3%	81
Unsure	34.6%	229
	answered question	661
	skipped question	25

31. Assuming as much federal or state aid as possible is obtained, should the remaining capital costs of proposed publicly-owned wastewater facilities be paid for by				
	Response Percent	Response Count		
"Betterment" charges on sewered properties	18.5%	122		
General property tax base	12.3%	81		
Combination of both	39.2%	259		
Unsure	30.1%	199		
	answered question	661		
	skipped question	25		

32. What priority should be given to protecting the following natural resource areas? Rating Response High Medium **Unsure** Low **Average** Count Freshwater ponds 75.3% (490) 16.4% (107) 1.5% (10) 6.8% (44) 2.39 651 Rivers 7.5% (49) 2.21 67.6% (440) 22.6% (147) 2.3% (15) 651 Vernal pools 41.0% (267) 29.5% (192) 13.2% (86) 16.3% (106) 1.26 651 Salt marshes 23.7% (154) 4.9% (32) 9.1% (59) 2.01 651 62.4% (406) Coastal bays 73.6% (479) 15.4% (100) 2.6% (17) 8.4% (55) 2.31 651 Shellfish beds 75.1% (489) 2.35 14.1% (92) 2.3% (15) 8.4% (55) 651 2.44 Beaches 78.8% (513) 12.6% (82) 2.5% (16) 6.1% (40) 651 Freshwater wetlands 28.3% (184) 10.6% (69) 53.6% (349) 7.5% (49) 1.74 651 Forests 48.4% (315) 32.7% (213) 9.4% (61) 9.5% (62) 1.59 651 Groundwater for water supply 7.4% (48) 84.9% (553) 1.2% (8) 6.5% (42) 2.60 651 Other (please specify and indicate priority) 28 answered question 651 skipped question 35

33. Almost 40% of the Town's land area has been protected as open space or recreation land, while over 52% has been developed or approved for development. There still remains about 1150 acres of available open land. What percentage of Mashpee's remaining undeveloped lands should be protected as open space?

	Response Percent	Response Count
0%	5.2%	34
1-25%	8.1%	53
26-50%	14.7%	96
51-75%	19.0%	124
76-100%	38.4%	250
Unsure	14.4%	94
	answered question	651
	skipped question	35

34. As the Town grows, what priority should be given to the following recreation facilities?

	High	Medium	Low	Unsure	Rating Average	Response Count
Neighborhood playgrounds	27.8% (181)	40.1% (261)	21.8% (142)	10.3% (67)	0.18	651
Baseball fields	15.5% (101)	48.2% (314)	25.2% (164)	11.1% (72)	-0.29	651
Softball fields	13.1% (85)	48.8% (318)	26.0% (169)	12.1% (79)	-0.39	651
Soccer fields	15.1% (98)	47.5% (309)	25.7% (167)	11.8% (77)	-0.32	651
Indoor basketball courts	10.9% (71)	35.3% (230)	39.8% (259)	14.0% (91)	-0.87	651
Outdoor basketball courts	11.7% (76)	44.7% (291)	30.7% (200)	12.9% (84)	-0.57	651
Tennis courts	11.8% (77)	43.0% (280)	33.5% (218)	11.7% (76)	-0.65	651
Indoor swimming pool	18.7% (122)	27.3% (178)	41.3% (269)	12.6% (82)	-0.68	651
Outdoor swimming pool	12.0% (78)	25.0% (163)	48.4% (315)	14.6% (95)	-1.09	651
Walking / hiking trails	52.1% (339)	31.3% (204)	9.5% (62)	7.1% (46)	1.28	651
Bicycle trails	50.7% (330)	30.3% (197)	11.2% (73)	7.8% (51)	1.18	651
Nature study / conservation areas	45.8% (298)	33.3% (217)	12.7% (83)	8.1% (53)	0.99	651
Ocean beaches and parks	73.6% (479)	17.4% (113)	2.8% (18)	6.3% (41)	2.12	651
Pond beaches and parks	58.1% (378)	26.9% (175)	6.9% (45)	8.1% (53)	1.53	651
Indoor ice skating rink	9.8% (64)	19.2% (125)	56.2% (366)	14.7% (96)	-1.39	651
Town boat landings	26.3% (171)	40.2% (262)	24.1% (157)	9.4% (61)	0.06	651

skipped question						35
answered question						651
Other (please specify and indicate priority)						58
Town campground	7.5% (49)	23.0% (150)	55.9% (364)	13.5% (88)	-1.45	651
Picnic areas	20.4% (133)	42.4% (276)	27.8% (181)	9.4% (61)	-0.22	651
Public access to bays and ocean	55.6% (362)	27.2% (177)	10.4% (68)	6.8% (44)	1.35	651
Town golf course	14.3% (93)	22.3% (145)	49.3% (321)	14.1% (92)	-1.05	651
Town marina	20.7% (135)	32.3% (210)	35.5% (231)	11.5% (75)	-0.44	651

35. How often do you use each of the following public transportation services Rating Response Frequently Occasionally Rarely Never Average Count b-Bus 1.2% (8) 3.1% (20) 8.0% (52) 87.7% (568) 3.82 648 Sea Line 1.1% (7) 3.4% (22) 8.5% (55) 87.0% (564) 3.81 648 Taxi 0.3% (2) 3.5% (23) 12.3% (80) 83.8% (543) 3.80 648 Bus to Boston 5.2% (34) 28.1% (182) 20.2% (131) 3.08 648 46.5% (301) Train to Boston 1.7% (11) 11.1% (72) 14.4% (93) 72.8% (472) 3.58 648 Other (please explain) 44 answered question 648 skipped question 38

36. If you rarely or never use public transportation, what is the reason? (check all that apply)						
	Response Percent	Response Count				
Costs too much	4.6%	30				
Service too infrequent	19.4%	126				
Inconvenient	33.0%	214				
Too slow	9.1%	59				
Bad image	1.5%	10				
Prefer my car	62.5%	405				
Not Applicable	14.2%	92				
	answered question	648				
	skipped question	38				

37. Which of the following, if any, would you like to see more of in Mashpee? (mark all that apply) if you have other ideas please include them in question 42.

	Response Percent	Response Count
Sidewalks	47.7%	309
Bike paths	55.1%	357
Bicycle shoulder lanes	37.5%	243
Walking trails	50.0%	324
Public transportation	28.9%	187
None of these	15.6%	101
	answered question	648
	skipped question	38

38. Please indicate whether or not you think the Town should construct any of these facilities along the following roads (mark all that apply):

	Sidewalk	Bikepath	Bike lane	None	Response Count
Route 28 to Hyannis	17.4% (113)	21.9% (142)	16.7% (108)	57.3% (371)	648
Route 28 to Falmouth	18.8% (122)	24.1% (156)	17.4% (113)	53.1% (344)	648
Route 151	26.4% (171)	25.3% (164)	15.0% (97)	47.1% (305)	648
Great Neck Road North	29.0% (188)	26.2% (170)	16.8% (109)	44.9% (291)	648
Great Neck Road South	29.0% (188)	31.5% (204)	17.3% (112)	41.4% (268)	648
Route 130 north of Heritage Park	19.3% (125)	21.3% (138)	13.7% (89)	56.6% (367)	648
Lowell Road	13.7% (89)	11.6% (75)	12.3% (80)	70.8% (459)	648
Old Barnstable Road N of 151	18.5% (120)	15.6% (101)	13.1% (85)	62.8% (407)	648
Old Barnstable Road S of 151	18.8% (122)	15.9% (103)	13.4% (87)	62.8% (407)	648
Quinaquisset Avenue	16.2% (105)	15.0% (97)	12.7% (82)	66.2% (429)	648
South Sandwich Road	17.3% (112)	15.0% (97)	12.3% (80)	64.8% (420)	648
Cotuit Road	17.0% (110)	15.3% (99)	13.1% (85)	64.4% (417)	648
Great Oak Road	13.0% (84)	18.1% (117)	10.5% (68)	67.3% (436)	648
Red Brook Road	15.3% (99)	19.6% (127)	13.9% (90)	61.4% (398)	648
Algonquin Avenue	11.6% (75)	8.6% (56)	9.7% (63)	76.5% (496)	648

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39. Do you believe that Mashpee	has a need for more affordable housing	
	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	41.1%	264
No	30.3%	195
Unsure	28.6%	184
	answered question	643
	skipped question	43

40. As a matter of priority, how would you rate the following options to increase the Town's supply of affordable housing units?

	High	Medium	Low	Unsure	Rating Average	Response Count
Donation of Town-owned lands to nonprofit organizations for the construction of affordable housing projects	18.0% (116)	17.7% (114)	41.4% (266)	22.9% (147)	-0.70	643
Create districts zoned for multifamily housing	13.7% (88)	20.7% (133)	42.0% (270)	23.6% (152)	-0.85	643
Support privately-initiated affordable housing by for-profit or not-for-profit organizations	20.5% (132)	27.1% (174)	28.0% (180)	24.4% (157)	-0.22	643
Require developers of new housing units to make a portion affordable for low / moderate income households	27.1% (174)	20.1% (129)	32.7% (210)	20.2% (130)	-0.17	643
Provide expedited permitting for projects that include a specified percentage of affordable housing units	21.8% (140)	19.3% (124)	36.1% (232)	22.9% (147)	-0.43	643
Require developers of non- residential projects to contribute housing or fees for the construction of new housing units at affordable prices / rents	20.4% (131)	17.7% (114)	37.3% (240)	24.6% (158)	-0.51	643
Encourage more Accessory Apartments	16.0% (103)	23.2% (149)	32.2% (207)	28.6% (184)	-0.49	643
Re-use / conversion of existing	31.3% (201)	25.7% (165)	24.3% (156)	18.8% (121)	0.21	643

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60	Other (please specify and indicate priority)	
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41. What level of municipal tax revenues should be spent on the following Town services?							
	More	Same	Less	Unsure	Rating Average	Response Count	
Recreation programs	12.3% (79)	58.2% (374)	11.7% (75)	17.9% (115)	0.03	643	
Library	21.6% (139)	46.7% (300)	17.6% (113)	14.2% (91)	0.20	643	
Web site / information services	8.6% (55)	55.7% (358)	15.2% (98)	20.5% (132)	-0.33	643	
Fire protection	18.8% (121)	58.8% (378)	7.9% (51)	14.5% (93)	0.54	643	
Ambulance service	21.2% (136)	59.9% (385)	3.6% (23)	15.4% (99)	0.88	643	
Police protection	24.6% (158)	55.5% (357)	5.4% (35)	14.5% (93)	0.96	643	
Road improvements / maintenance	30.3% (195)	54.1% (348)	1.9% (12)	13.7% (88)	1.42	643	
Health services	18.5% (119)	56.8% (365)	6.5% (42)	18.2% (117)	0.60	643	
Administrative services	2.5% (16)	53.3% (343)	24.7% (159)	19.4% (125)	-1.11	643	
Elder services	14.9% (96)	60.7% (390)	8.1% (52)	16.3% (105)	0.34	643	
Planning / zoning services	10.1% (65)	54.1% (348)	16.0% (103)	19.8% (127)	-0.30	643	
Conservation	24.4% (157)	46.8% (301)	13.1% (84)	15.7% (101)	0.57	643	

Schools	27.2% (175)	45.9% (295)	11.8% (76)	15.1% (97)	0.77	643
Sewage treatment	36.2% (233)	36.7% (236)	8.7% (56)	18.4% (118)	1.38	643
Trash disposal	14.9% (96)	57.9% (372)	10.0% (64)	17.3% (111)	0.25	643
Recycling	27.4% (176)	50.7% (326)	6.5% (42)	15.4% (99)	1.04	643
Human / social services	11.8% (76)	55.7% (358)	14.3% (92)	18.2% (117)	-0.12	643
Public transit	20.1% (129)	44.2% (284)	18.0% (116)	17.7% (114)	0.10	643
Public housing	12.4% (80)	41.7% (268)	25.0% (161)	20.8% (134)	-0.63	643
Harbormaster	5.4% (35)	57.1% (367)	17.7% (114)	19.8% (127)	-0.61	643
Shellfish Constable and Herring Warden	7.5% (48)	56.3% (362)	15.9% (102)	20.4% (131)	-0.42	643
Improved access to ocean and ponds	31.7% (204)	41.7% (268)	9.3% (60)	17.3% (111)	1.12	643
Renewable energy / efficiency improvements	48.7% (313)	27.7% (178)	7.3% (47)	16.3% (105)	2.07	643
	Others (please specify and indicate level of tax revenues)					
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skipped question						43

42. The appeal of Cape Cod for retirees, either to 2nd homes or recently developed condo projects will increasingly lead to new and different service needs. In terms of priority, what services / facilities should be developed or improved to accommodate Mashpee's growing senior population?

	High	Medium	Low	Unsure	Rating Average	Response Count
Nursing homes	17.0% (109)	42.4% (272)	24.8% (159)	15.8% (101)	-0.23	641
Age-appropriate housing	32.8% (210)	39.9% (256)	13.3% (85)	14.0% (90)	0.59	641
Sidewalks / walking trails	46.6% (299)	29.5% (189)	12.6% (81)	11.2% (72)	1.02	641
Arts & cultural programs	27.1% (174)	40.4% (259)	19.0% (122)	13.4% (86)	0.24	641
Medical transportation	36.8% (236)	40.7% (261)	9.8% (63)	12.6% (81)	0.81	641
Community parks (not active recreation fields)	16.4% (105)	40.9% (262)	27.6% (177)	15.1% (97)	-0.34	641
Community gardens	17.8% (114)	37.4% (240)	30.0% (192)	14.8% (95)	-0.37	641
Bike pathways	30.1% (193)	31.0% (199)	25.9% (166)	12.9% (83)	0.13	641
Nutrition service facilities	15.8% (101)	41.7% (267)	27.6% (177)	15.0% (96)	-0.36	641
Assisted living facilities	35.6% (228)	36.3% (233)	15.6% (100)	12.5% (80)	0.60	641
Accessible transit services	37.9% (243)	35.4% (227)	12.8% (82)	13.9% (89)	0.75	641
	Others (please specify and indicate priority)					
	answered question					641
skipped question						45

43. Mashpee's economic growth has mostly been in the form of shopping/retail facilities concentrated at the Town's center and light industrial / contractor / service uses located in three separate industrial areas. In terms of priority, what additional commercial-industrial business activities would be best suited for the Town?

	High	Medium	Low	Unsure	Rating Average	Response Count
Technology / research & development	56.6% (363)	20.3% (130)	10.8% (69)	12.3% (79)	1.38	641
Light manufacturing	27.5% (176)	29.5% (189)	29.6% (190)	13.4% (86)	-0.07	641
Medical offices / clinics	40.7% (261)	36.3% (233)	11.9% (76)	11.1% (71)	0.87	641
Other professional offices	32.4% (208)	38.5% (247)	15.0% (96)	14.0% (90)	0.52	641
Neighborhood shopping and service centers	15.0% (96)	34.6% (222)	35.9% (230)	14.5% (93)	-0.63	641
Large discount stores like Wal-Mart or BJ's	11.4% (73)	10.9% (70)	68.0% (436)	9.7% (62)	-1.70	641
Artisan studios / galleries	15.9% (102)	40.9% (262)	30.9% (198)	12.3% (79)	-0.45	641
Specialty retail	12.3% (79)	35.6% (228)	37.4% (240)	14.7% (94)	-0.75	641
Contractors / landscapers	4.8% (31)	33.7% (216)	46.2% (296)	15.3% (98)	-1.24	641
Assisted living facilities	33.1% (212)	36.3% (233)	20.1% (129)	10.5% (67)	0.39	641
Full-service resorts / hotels / motels	18.6% (119)	24.6% (158)	44.3% (284)	12.5% (80)	-0.77	641
Restaurants	28.2% (181)	43.1% (276)	17.6% (113)	11.1% (71)	0.32	641
Theatres / entertainment facilities	22.6% (145)	39.5% (253)	26.5% (170)	11.4% (73)	-0.12	641

641	0.21	15.9% (102)	21.1% (135)	34.9% (224)	28.1% (180)	Shellfish / aquaculture
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44. In which of the following locations do you purchase the majority of your goods and services?								
	Mashpee	Falmouth	Barnstable	Sandwich	Elsewhere	N/A	Rating Average	Response Count
Gasoline	54.9% (352)	10.6% (68)	5.5% (35)	4.2% (27)	19.7% (126)	5.1% (33)	0.00	641
Groceries	89.4% (573)	1.9% (12)	3.4% (22)	0.5% (3)	1.7% (11)	3.1% (20)	0.00	641
Hardware / building supplies	61.5% (394)	4.8% (31)	14.0% (90)	2.7% (17)	12.2% (78)	4.8% (31)	0.00	641
Meals (dining out)	61.8% (396)	12.0% (77)	7.5% (48)	2.5% (16)	10.6% (68)	5.6% (36)	0.00	641
Prescriptions	69.9% (448)	3.4% (22)	3.1% (20)	2.5% (16)	12.8% (82)	8.3% (53)	0.00	641
Medical services	27.8% (178)	27.3% (175)	11.7% (75)	3.3% (21)	22.6% (145)	7.3% (47)	0.00	641
Dental	24.2% (155)	16.8% (108)	13.4% (86)	5.6% (36)	30.0% (192)	10.0% (64)	0.00	641
Hospital	0.9% (6)	54.4% (349)	13.4% (86)	0.3% (2)	21.2% (136)	9.7% (62)	0.00	641
Clothing / apparel	28.1% (180)	10.3% (66)	19.3% (124)	0.5% (3)	35.3% (226)	6.6% (42)	0.00	641
Banking	68.8% (441)	4.4% (28)	5.5% (35)	3.0% (19)	12.3% (79)	6.1% (39)	0.00	641
Auto service	30.0% (192)	16.1% (103)	18.7% (120)	2.0% (13)	25.1% (161)	8.1% (52)	0.00	641
Legal services	19.5% (125)	5.5% (35)	11.5% (74)	0.6% (4)	35.9% (230)	27.0% (173)	0.00	641

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Movies / entertainment	45.6% (292)	10.3% (66)	6.7% (43)	11.2% (72)	11.7% (75)	14.5% (93)	0.00	641	
Appliances	5.0% (32)	17.2% (110)	31.5% (202)	0.2% (1)	29.8% (191)	16.4% (105)	0.00	641	
Liquor	55.4% (355)	12.6% (81)	3.3% (21)	1.4% (9)	8.4% (54)	18.9% (121)	0.00	641	
Nursery / garden supplies	16.4% (105)	48.8% (313)	10.0% (64)	0.9% (6)	13.3% (85)	10.6% (68)	0.00	641	

45. Please use the space below to indicate any other issues, concerns or comments you may have about Mashpee and its future. Any input will appreciated.	l be
	Response Count
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